

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Carl A. Alex and ending with Brig. Gen. Brian E. Winski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Susan K. Arnold and ending with Col. Robert P. Huston, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2017.

Army nomination of Col. Richard J. Lebel, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Todd W. Lewis, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. George N. Appenzeller and ending with Col. Telita Crosland, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 8, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Steven R. Rudder, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Laura J. Richardson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles N. Pede, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Phillip G. Sawyer, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Brian D. Beaudreault, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of James E. Thompson, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Johanna K. Ream, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul R. Aguirre and ending with Peter Lawrence Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nomination of Kalie K. Rott, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Norma A. Hill, to be Major.

Army nomination of Frank C. Pescatello, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Basim M. Younis, to be Major.

Army nomination of Stanley F. Gould, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Scott W. Fisher, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Gary L. Beaty and ending with Michael A. M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel J. Convey and ending with Philip A. Horton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Sophia Dalce and ending with Burke Lenz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nomination of Dawn E. Elliott, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of D012528, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Benjamin W. Hillner, to be Major.

Army nomination of Celina S. Pargo, to be Major.

Army nomination of Paul R. Ambrose, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with James L. Dungca and ending with Nathan S. Lanham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2017.

Army nomination of Charles R. Burnett, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Pablo F. Diaz, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Craig A. Nazareth, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Brian C. McLean, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Raymond C. Casteline, to be Major.

Army nomination of Daniel J. Shank, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher W. Degn, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jason T. Kidder, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tito M. Villanueva, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Philip J. Dacunto, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Stephen R. November, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Luisa Santiago, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Robert J. Bonner, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mohamad El Samad, to be Major.

Army nomination of Lana J. Bernat, to be Major.

Army nomination of Patrick K. Sullivan, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Derek L. Adams and ending with James M. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Rodney Abrams and ending with D010081, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Army nominations beginning with Christine N. Adams and ending with Charlette K. Woodard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Mark S. Jimison and ending with Shawn P. Wonderlich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 27, 2017.

Marine Corps nomination of Jason G. Lacis, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Kevin J. Goodwin, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Javier E. Vega, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Sergio L. Sandoval, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael S. Stevens, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Patrick J. Mullen, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Raymond L. Adams and ending with Douglas S. Woodhams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2017.

Navy nomination of Susan M. McGarvey, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Sheila I. Almendras-Flaherty, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Adrian D. Ragland, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Christopher R. Desena, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Kenneth L. Demick, Jr., to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Michael C. Bratley, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Evan M. Colbert, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Luciana Sung, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of William A. Schultz, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of William L. McCoy, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Chris F. White, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Karl M. Kingry, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Michael A. Polito, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Raymond J. Carlson, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Christopher M. Allen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Aaron L. Witherspoon, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of John E. Fritz, to be Captain.

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Sigal Mandelker, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

\*Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

\*Mira Radielovic Ricardel, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

\*Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1202. A bill to modify the boundary of the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 1203. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1204. A bill to authorize the United States Postal Service to carry out emergency suspensions of post offices in accordance with certain procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 1205. A bill to authorize the establishment of American Dream Accounts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1206. A bill to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1207. A bill to amend the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 with respect to the application of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule to certain farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1208. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for an option under the Secure Mail Initiative under which a person to whom a document is sent under that initiative may elect to have the United States Postal Service use the Hold for Pickup service or the Signature Confirmation service in delivering the document, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MARKKEY):

S. 1209. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of special pension for Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 58, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage.

S. 59

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to provide that silencers be treated the same as long guns.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, a bill to provide for a Public Health Emergency Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 203

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 203, a bill to reaffirm that the Environmental Protection Agency may not regulate vehicles used solely for competition, and for other purposes.

S. 322

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 374

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordi-

nated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 379, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit and make the credit fully refundable.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive co-insurance under Medicare for colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of whether therapeutic intervention is required during the screening.

S. 602

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as section 179 property and classify certain automated fire sprinkler system retrofits as 15-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 722

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran's ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights, and for other purposes.

S. 778

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 778, a bill to require the use of prescription drug monitoring programs and to facilitate information sharing among States.

S. 782

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 782, a bill to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and for other purposes.

S. 798

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 798, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to apply to individuals pursuing programs of education while on active duty, to recipients of the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and to programs of education pursued on half-time basis or less, and for other purposes.

S. 829

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 829, a bill to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 896

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

S. 912

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a free on-line tax preparation and filing service and programs that allow taxpayers to access third-party provided tax return information.

S. 926

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 926, a bill to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 976, a bill to restore States' sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes.

S. 989

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from New York